# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Roscoe, South Dakota, was founded in April 1883, by Charles Purchase Morgan and Joseph W. Parmley, on the site where Morgan had set up a large tent he called "The Cottonade Hotel"; and,

***Whereas***, Originally plotted and surveyed from Section 19, Township 123-70, on April 25, 1883, Roscoe was named after a great New York statesman, Roscoe Conkling; and,

***Whereas***, The people of Roscoe and the surrounding townships take great pride in their heritage and continue to instill this same sense of community pride in its youth, making it the right place to call home; and,

***Whereas***, Roscoe, South Dakota, will celebrate its 125th Anniversary with an all school reunion, parade, and much more; and,

***Whereas***, Roscoe which turns 125 in 2008, will salute the past, present, and future all year as the spirit of Roscoe continues to pull the community forward in celebration:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4 – 6, 2008, as

## *ROSCOE QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State